

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES:

Please note the proposed corrections to Figs. 3 and 14-17 as shown in red on the drawings copies attached. Specifically, Figs. 3 and 14 show reference number 21, and Figs. 15-17 have been designated with the legend "Prior Art." The applicant proposes to submit formal substitutes upon notice of allowance.

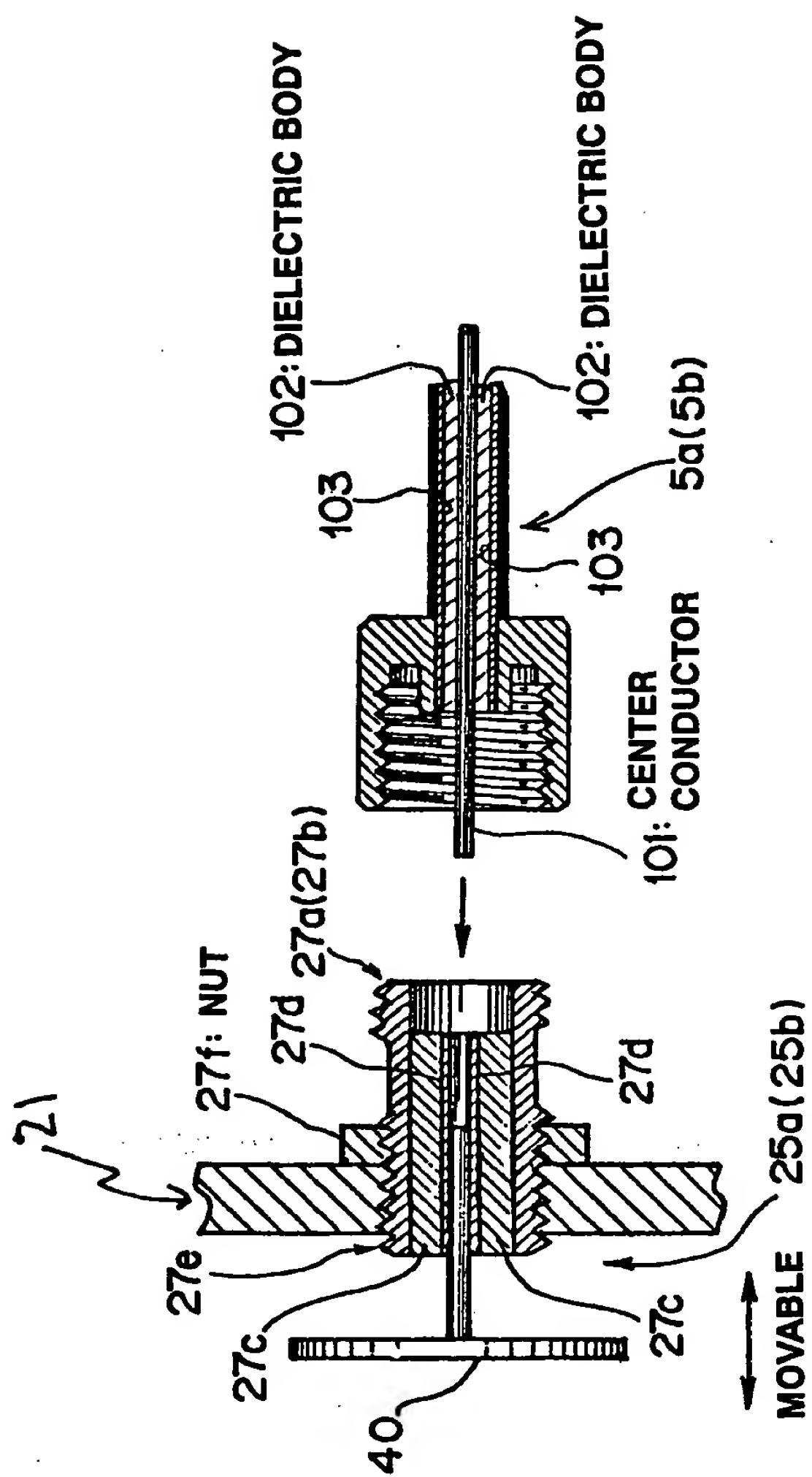
**FIG. 3**



FIG. 15
Prior Art

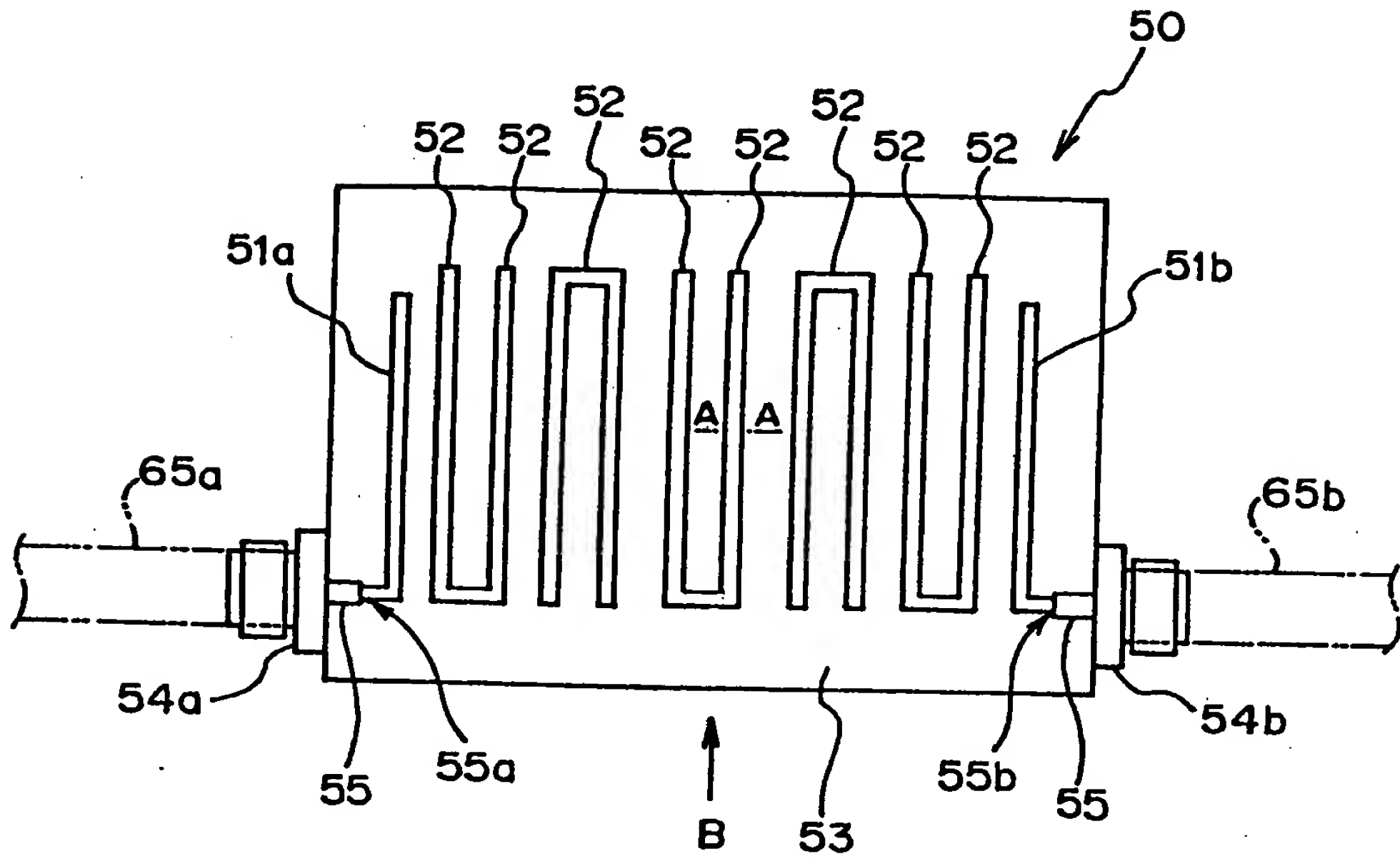


FIG. 16
Prior Art

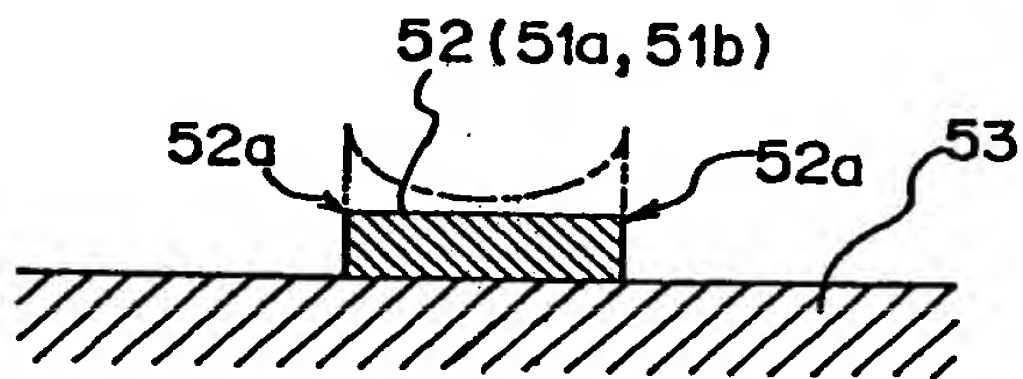


FIG. 17
Prior Art

